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Phyllis Biedess, Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
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Dear Ms. Biedess:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State plan amendment (SPA) 03-001, which reduces the income limit for eligibility for pregnant women to 133 percent of the Federal poverty level. I am approving this SPA with the requested effective date of February 1, 2003.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ronald Reepen at (415) 744-3601.

Sincerely,

*Pat Daley*

for Linda Minamoto  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

Enclosure

cc:

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Arizona

COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Citation(s) Groups Covered

A. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other  
Required Special Groups (Continued)

1902(a) (10) (A)  
(i) (IV) and  
1902(1) (1) (A)  
and (B) of the  
Act

8. Pregnant women and infants under 1 year of age with family incomes up to 133 percent of the Federal poverty level who are described in section 1902(a) (10) (A) (i) (IV) and 1902(1) (1) (A) and (B) of the Act. The income level for this group is specified in Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.

— The State uses a percentage greater than 133 but not more than 185 percent of the Federal poverty level, as established in its State plan, State legislation, or State appropriations as of December 19, 1989.

9. Children:

1902(a) (10) (A)  
(i) (VI) and  
1902(1) (1) (C)  
of the Act

- a. who have attained 1 year of age but have not attained 6 years of age, with family incomes at or below 133 percent of the Federal poverty levels.

1902(a) (10) (A) (i)  
(VII) and 1902(1)  
(1) (D) of the Act

- b. born after September 30, 1983, who have attained 6 years of age but have not attained 19 years of age, with family incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal poverty levels.

X Children born after  
June 30, 1982  
(specify optional earlier date)  
who have attained 6 years of age but have not attained 19 years of age, with family incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal poverty levels.

Income levels for these groups are specified in Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6A.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS

A. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

1. AFDC-Related Groups Other Than Poverty Level Pregnant Women and Infants:

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Need Standard</u>	<u>Payment Standard</u>	<u>Maximum Payment Amounts</u>
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The income level is 100% FPL based on household size. Please see Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6-A, pages 2 & 3 for the income methodology.

2. Pregnant Women and Infants under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act:  
based on the following percent of the official  
Federal income poverty level--

X 133 percent

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS (Continued)

B. OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

1. Pregnant Women and Infants

The levels for determining income eligibility for optional groups of pregnant women and infants under the provisions of sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902(1)(2) of the Act are based on the following percent of the Federal poverty levels:

133 percent for pregnant women

AND

140 percent for infants under one year of age

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